

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 1652-11

Date: October 4, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new Rule 53(b) continuation of Serial No. 09/241,293, filed February 1, 2000, entitled:
BALLOON CATHETER

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
2 pages of executed declaration
22 pages of specification and claims including
15 numbered claims, and also attached are
2 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.**Country****Filing Date**

9616267.2

United Kingdom

2 August 1996

PCT/IB97/00956

1 August 1997

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.**Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

- ☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/241,293, filed 1 February 1999.

- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/241,293, filed 1 February 1999, allowed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

- ☒ Also attached. IDS

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